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Ms. Karen Majcher Vice President- High Cost Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

Mr. Burl Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

Dear Ms. Dortch, Ms. Majcher, and Mr. Haar:

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Study Area Code 361389.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at tcampbell@otcpas.com or by phone at (651) 621-8511.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Campbell,

Consultant

Enclosures

CC: Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

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Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6), (h) WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) - Outage Reporting

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the submitted report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) - Unfulfilled Service Requests

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the submitted report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) - Customer Complaints per 1,000 Connections

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the submitted report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) - Ability to Function in Emergency Situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to re-route traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

§ 54.313(h) - Local Rate Floor Data

I certify that the reporting carrier receives or is projected to receive High Cost Support in 2012 and has no monthly residential rates (plus charges as defined) less than \$10.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the reporting carrier and to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	MN	361389

[Signature of Corporate Officer]	Date: 6/22/12
Kevin Beyer	CEO
[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]	[Title of Corporate Officer]

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION

from the federal Universal Service Fund Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in order to be eligible for support Farmers Mutual Telephone Company is seeking certification of eligibility

carriers listed will only use the support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading State are eligible to receive federal support during the 12-month period and must certify that the ("USAC") on or before October 1, 2012. The certification may be presented to these entities in the form of a letter from the State Commission. The letter must identify which carriers Communications facilities and services for which the support is intended four quarters during calendar year 2013 is currently due to be filed with the Federal The certification required for rural carriers to receive federal universal service support for Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company

previously been designated by this Commission as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The within its established rural service area in Minnesota are included in the federal definition of universal service, to approximately 960 access lines Company provides local exchange telephone services, including all of the essential services that Farmers Mutual Telephone Company is a rural incumbent telephone company that has

that the Commission make the appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC Based on the information in this filing, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company requests

Telephone Company in 2011 and estimates of the expenditures for years 2012 and 2013 for the Exhibit A provides details as to the expenditures that were incurred by Farmers Mutual

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use of federal universal service support will enable Farmers Mutual Telephone Company to: (1) received in 2012 to offset a portion of 2012 expenditures incurred as shown in Exhibit A. FCC orders, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company will use federal universal support amounts service. Consistent with the universal service principles set forth in the federal law and also the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services supported by federal universal and maintain high quality service. Specific projects are listed on Attachment 1. telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service requirements maintain rates for its local exchange services that are affordable and reasonably comparable to universal service principles federal universal service support for these purposes is clearly consistent with the federal being charged for the same services in urban areas; and (2) to continue to upgrade

quality improvement plan is to be used instead of a five year plan; and (ii) information may be in compliance with this requirement filed on a service area basis instead of a wire-center basis. The following information is provided in CC Docket 96-45, FCC 05-46 with the modifications that: (i) a report on a two-year service for universal service support to comply with the annual filing requirements adopted by the FCC In Docket P-999/M-05-741 the Commission ordered carriers seeking annual certification

upgrades and replaces facilities and equipment as necessary. requirements to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service Company's service area. As an incumbent local carrier Farmers Mutual Telephone Company Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's service quality improvement plan is and maintain high quality service throughout Farmers Mutual Telephone to continue

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of Commerce and the Department of Administration. areas have been made during the current year. The existing maps are on file with the Department Farmers Mutual Telephone Company has not provided maps as no changes to our service

Additional information required is provided as follows:

- During the year of 2011 there were no outages that required reporting to the FCC.
- no unfulfilled requests for service customers that requested service during 2011 and at December 31, 2011, we had Farmers Mutual Telephone Company was able to provide service to all potential
- The number of complaints of service quality per 1,000 handsets or lines for 2011 estimated at less than 1.
- incumbent local exchange carrier. The attached affidavit contains the required certifications as they pertain to an
- Attachment 1 is a listing of the largest projects for the next two years

determined for distribution to the Company in 2013 certification to the FCC and USAC indicating that Farmers Mutual Telephone Company is in Farmers Mutual Telephone Company requests compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and should receive all federal universal service support Based on the foregoing information, the enclosed Exhibit A and the enclosed Affidavit, that this Commission issue an appropriate

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